



**Politecnico
di Torino**

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Direttrice Generale

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Emanazione Bando borse di studio per studenti in possesso di un diploma di scuola superiore ottenuto presso scuole con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta ad un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2021/2022.

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- Visto il Decreto legislativo 14/03/2013, n. 33, recante "Riordino della disciplina riguardante gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni";
- Considerata la Legge 6/11/2012, n. 190, recante "Disposizioni per la prevenzione e la repressione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione";
- Visto lo Statuto del Politecnico di Torino emanato con emanato con D.R. 774 del 17 luglio 2019;
- Tenuto conto che il Piano Strategico 2018-2024 "PoliTO 4 Impact" pone tra gli obiettivi quello di avere una percentuale di studenti stranieri elevata (>15%), ma con maggiore attenzione alla loro qualità e al loro potenziale impatto sul tessuto economico italiano e sulle relazioni con i Paesi di origine;
- Considerato che nel perseguire tale obiettivo l'Ateneo si impegna ad attrarre studenti meritevoli da tutto il territorio nazionale e dal resto del mondo, valorizzandone il talento, anche attraverso una più attenta selezione mirata a facilitarne l'integrazione nei percorsi formativi limitando situazioni di disagio e difficoltà di inserimento;
- Visto che per rendere operativa questa azione nei confronti degli studenti internazionali, l'Ateneo ha avviato il Progetto "TOPolITO: attracting international Top students at the Politecnico di Torino" che intende rafforzare la promozione dell'Ateneo all'estero allo scopo di orientare e selezionare i giovani che chiedono di iscriversi al nostro Ateneo;
- Tenuto conto che una delle linee di azione (linea 2) in cui si articola il suddetto Progetto prevede l'orientamento, la selezione e la valorizzazione degli studenti internazionali, con individuazione delle aree geografiche di maggiore interesse (Asia e Sud-Est Asiatico, America Latina, Nord Africa e medio Oriente);
- Visto che il Consiglio di Amministrazione nella seduta del 22 dicembre 2020, approvando il bilancio di previsione 2021, ha stanziato i fondi finalizzati a supportare le azioni di promozione internazionale tra cui 10 nuove borse di studio triennali destinate ai migliori studenti con titolo secondario ottenuto presso scuole con sede all'estero selezionati per l'accesso ai Corsi di Laurea nell'a.a. 2021/2022;



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- Richiamati:
 - il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea dell'area dell'Ingegneria, emanato con D.R. n. D.R. 1064 del 23/12/2020;
 - il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione al corso di laurea in Design e Comunicazione Visiva, emanato D.R. 1065 del 23/12/2020;
 - il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione al corso di laurea in Pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica e paesaggistico-ambientale, emanato con. D.R. 1066 del 23/12/2020;
 - il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione al corso di laurea in Architettura, emanato con. D.R. 436 del 28/05/2021;
- Preso atto dei principi generali, degli importi e dei criteri per l'assegnazione delle borse TOPoliTO individuati dalla Commissione Mobilità Internazionale e tenuto conto che, nella seduta del 26 Marzo 2021, la Commissione Mobilità Internazionale ha deciso di ripartire le 10 borse di studio su citate con equa e proporzionata distribuzione tra le aree formative come segue:
 - n. 5 per gli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test di ammissione (TIL-I) con 60/100, si iscrivono a uno dei Corsi di Laurea dell'Area dell'Ingegneria;
 - n. 1 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test di ammissione (TIL-D) con 60/100, si iscrivono al Corso di Laurea in Design e Comunicazione;
 - n. 1 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test di ammissione (TIL-P) con 60/100, si iscrivono al Corso di Laurea in Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Ambientale
 - n. 3 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test di ammissione con 60/100, si iscrivono a uno dei Corsi di Laurea dell'Area dell'Architettura;

DETERMINA

l'emanazione del Bando borse di studio per studenti in possesso di diploma di scuola superiore ottenuto presso scuole con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta ad un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2021/2022 allegato alla presente Determina.

**La Direttrice Generale
(f.to Ilaria Adamo)**

AREA INTERNAZIONALIZZAZIONE/SERVIZIO MOBILITÀ INCOMING E OUTGOING (EA/FB/BB)



TOPoliTO Scholarships - Bachelor of Science programs Selection for international students enrolling in the 2021/22 academic year

Introduction

Politecnico di Torino supports "TOPoliTO: attracting top students at the Politecnico di Torino" a project that aims at recruiting high-quality international students for undergraduate and graduate degree courses offered by Politecnico di Torino. The presence of a relevant number of talented international students in the university is a cultural value for the institution and the region and its economic system.

Within this project, there are **scholarships** awarded to **international students**¹ who **meet the application requirements** in **art. 2 below** and who will **enroll** as **full-time students** in a **Bachelor of Science program**² (1st level cycle - *Laurea*) for the **first time** in A.Y. 2021/22 at Politecnico di Torino.

1. Amount, number and duration of the scholarships

The Gross Amount of the scholarship is **8.000 € per year** for the entire duration of the degree program (3 years). The amount after Politecnico taxation for the beneficiary account is 7.373,27€ per year³. The scholarship is meant to cover the three years of the Bachelor of Science program for A.Ys. 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.

The awarding of the scholarship (8,000€) for the second and third years is subject to the achievement of academic merit requirements (art. 9).

The project will award **10 scholarships** for international students at the Bachelor of Science level sitting 2021/22 admission test sessions⁴ as follows:

- > **5** scholarships for *Engineering*
- > **1** scholarship for *Design and Communication*
- > **1** scholarship for *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*
- > **3** scholarships for *Architecture*⁵

¹ **International students** are those whose qualifications for admission to Bachelor of Science programs were obtained in a school outside Italy. Qualifications issued by institutions of the Republic of San Marino do not satisfy this condition.

² See [course catalogue](#)

³ The net amount is subject to individual tax conditions

⁴ Dates of admission test sessions: <http://orienta.polito.it/en/enrolment>

⁵ For Architecture application see http://orienta.polito.it/en/enrolment_archi



2. Application requirements and incompatibility

Application requirements

Application is open to international students (even those holding Italian citizenship) who meet the following requirements:

- having a **Secondary High School Diploma** awarded by **schools located outside** Italy and the Republic of San Marino
or
- **having attended the last year of secondary school** in a school outside Italy and the Republic of San Marino at the moment they are sitting the admission test
or
- **attending a study program at a university outside Italy** at the moment of sitting the admission test for **no more than two years**, and, in all cases, when applicable, the minimum entry requirements to access an Italian university must be fulfilled (for further details http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/admission_to_bachelor_of_science_programs)
- **having been born on or after January 1st, 2000**
- **fulfilling the access requirements** for admission to Bachelor Degree Programs for **a.y. 2021/22** http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/bachelor_of_science
- **enrolling** at Politecnico di Torino in the **2021/22 academic year for the first time** in a **Bachelor of Science program** in *Engineering, Design and Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning or Architecture*.

Incompatibility

It is **not possible to apply** for scholarships if:

- you have been **legally resident** or **temporary domiciled** in **Italy/the Republic of San Marino** for any period over the last 5 years from the publication of this call with the exception of applicants who attended Italian language and culture courses or a Foundation course⁶ in an Italian University or private language schools located in Italy;
- **you have been enrolled, before the 2021/22 academic year**, in any First (Bachelor Degree), Second (Master Degree), Third (PhD) Cycle Degree programs or Specializing Master at an **Italian University located abroad or in Italy/the Republic of San Marino**;
- **you have been enrolled, before the 2021/22 academic year**, in a **University outside Italy or in Italy/the Republic of San Marino** for **more than two academic years**;
- **you are the recipient of any other Italian⁷ or foreign scholarships or financial aid** at the time of the application or at the time of the publication of the awarding of the scholarships and for the entire duration of the TOPolITO scholarship (A.Ys. 2021/22 - 2022/23 - 2023/24);

⁶ i.e. Preparatory Year

⁷ Including, for example, scholarships of: Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont-EDISU; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation-MAECI; Scholarships reserved for Refugee students by the Ministry of the Interior and the Conference of Italian University Rectors -CRUI in cooperation with National Association of Regional Agencies for the Right to Education-ANDISU, etc.



NOTE: As TOPoliTO scholarships cannot be combined with any other financial aid provided by any public or private Italian or foreign Institution, in case a beneficiary has been awarded with more than one scholarship/aid, he/she must choose which one he/she will keep or decline;

- you are part of any **Double or Joint Degree project** as an **incoming student** attending a Bachelor Science program at Politecnico di Torino;
- you have obtained a **credit recognition higher than 30 credits** at Politecnico di Torino (see art. 10).

3. Awarding requirements

Students eligible for scholarships must have **taken the admission test** (acronyms TIL-I, TIL-P, TIL-D, TIL-A⁸) in one of the available sessions and **have passed said admission test** with a score of **at least 60/100**.

4. How to apply and deadline

Students interested in applying for TOPoliTO Scholarships have to submit the application **from the date of publication of this call up to September 13th, 2021**.

For all the programs, application can be submitted **only by students who passed Politecnico admission test**, in one of the available sessions, **with a final score of at least 60/100 and paid the first instalment of tuition fees**.

Students admitted with **SAT, GRE, GMAT certificates⁹** will have to sit the admission test (TIL-I, TIL-D or TIL-P only) **in any case**, before enrollment, in order **to apply and compete for TOPoliTO scholarships**.

In order **to apply**, it will be necessary to **tick** the option "*I wish to apply to TOPoliTO scholarships to enroll to Bachelor of Science programs in the A.Y. 2021/22*" under the "Research and Academic scholarships" section of the [Apply@polito](https://apply.polito.it) platform.

Applicants who intend to take more than one admission test for different Bachelor degree programs offered by Politecnico must choose for which specific program they prefer to enroll and apply for TOPoliTO scholarships by the respective deadlines.

5. Scholarship awarding procedure

At the end of the selection process, separate lists of standings for each program (*Engineering, Design and Communication and Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning and Architecture*) will be published.

⁸ The Architecture test was on July 27th, 2021

⁹ Only for "Engineering", "Design and Communication" and "Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning" programs. See art. 14 of [Call for admission to the Bachelor's degree programmes](#)



Each list of standings will be drawn up in a **decreasing order based on the score obtained in the admission test**. The awarding of scholarships will be based on the number of scholarships available for each program.

In case of **equal ranking**:

- for *Engineering* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test (TIL-I) will prevail, considering the following order: Mathematics, Verbal Comprehension, Physics and Logic. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;
- for *Design and Communication* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test (TIL-D) will prevail, considering the following order: Design Knowledge, Logic and Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and General Knowledge. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;
- for *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test (TIL-P) will prevail, considering the following order: Territory and Society, Logic and Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and General Knowledge. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;
- for *Architecture* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test (TIL-A) will prevail, considering the following order: General Knowledge and Abstract Reasoning, History, Design and Representation, Physics and Mathematics. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate.

Politecnico di Torino **reserves the right to appoint un-awarded scholarships to students who are TOPoliTO eligible** but not winners in the other lists of standings equitably balancing their distribution in the different areas or in future TOPoliTO calls.

6. Publication of the lists of standings

Publication of the lists of standings is foreseen as follows:

- **28/09/2021**: publication of **1st provisional list of standings** with **eligible student subject to verification** and **not eligible** students
- **05/10/2021**: publication of **final list of standings** with **scholarship recipients subject to verification**
- **12/10/2021**: deadline for the **acceptance** of the scholarships by **scholarship recipient subject to verification**
- **19/10/2021**: publication of **updated final list of standings** upon reassignment in case of withdrawal of scholarship recipients.

Please note that TOPoliTO scholarship recipients are to be considered as **“subject to verification”** until Politecnico completes the verification process of the requirements and incompatibilities, according



to art. 2 of this call, no later than June 30th, 2022. Without prejudice to further verification on the conditions for **maintaining** the scholarship pursuant to art. 9 of this call (see below).

If the verification process reveals that a student does not meet one or more TOPoliTO requirements, **his/her scholarship will be revoked with immediate effect and possible retroactivity.**

The lists of standings will be published on the online [Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino](#) and on the [TOPoliTO project website](#).

The publication of the list of standings on the **online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino** and **on the TOPoliTO project website** will be, for all intents and purposes, **the only official notification of the lists of selections** and, for students with the appropriate qualifications, the only official communication that they have been awarded a scholarship.

Politecnico di Torino cannot be held responsible for the applicant's failure to view the lists of standings and/or to accept the scholarship subject to verification according to the terms published in the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino and in the TOPoliTO call.

7. Scholarship acceptance

Scholarship recipients subject to verification will have to **officially accept** the scholarship according to the procedures that will be sent to them by e-mail and within the deadlines indicated in art. 6, under penalty of losing the scholarship itself.

The above e-mail will summarize the terms for the acceptance of the scholarship. Nevertheless, the only official communication of the outcome of the selection remains the Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino and on the [TOPoliTO project website](#).

By accepting the scholarship, *scholarship recipients subject to verification* will state their full acceptance of the conditions laid down in the call for applications, and **state, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility laid down in art. 2 of this call for applications.** They shall also commit to notifying the university of any variation in the stated information which may arise during the year.

Communication with students takes place via the contact details provided by the applicants during their registration on the Apply@polito platform and, when available, via the institutional e-mail account (smatricola@studenti.polito.it).

8. Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship is **finally awarded and paid** only **after enrollment**¹⁰ as **a full-time student in the A.Y. 2021/22** of a **Bachelor of Science** program **for the first time** at Politecnico di Torino, **and when** the condition "subject to verification" **is dropped.**

¹⁰Deadlines to enroll are indicated in the [Call for admission to Bachelor Degree Programs for A.Y. 2021/22](#)



Payment of the scholarship is subject to:

- meeting the requirements listed in art. 2
- enrollment in a Bachelor of Science program for which the applicant has been awarded a TOPolITO scholarship "subject to verification"
- producing relevant documentation for enrollment according to the Call for Admission to Bachelor Degree Programs and Enrollment Regulations for Bachelor degree programmes for A.Y. 2021/22¹¹. **In case of "provisional/conditional enrollment", scholarships will be paid only after submitting the required documentation by the student**
- arrival of student in Torino
- meeting the maintenance requirements explained below in art. 9.

Payment of the scholarship will occur in monthly installments, after completion of enrollment procedures and arrival of student in Torino¹², covering the academic years 2021/22 - 2022/23 - 2023/24 (October 2021-March 2022; if maintained, April 2022-September 2022; if maintained, October 2022-September 2023 and if maintained October 2023-September 2024).

In order to receive the payment, scholarship recipients will be required **to open a bank account in their name in an Italian bank or post office and collect, in person, the Smart Card¹³ in the Registrar Office.**

If the scholarship recipient, for any reason, does not provide all the documents required and does not complete all the enrollment procedures, **he/she will lose the right to the scholarship.**

9. Requirements to maintain the scholarship

In order to **maintain the scholarship** for the **first, second and third year** of the Bachelor of Science students will have to meet the following **requirements**:

- 1) have a **satisfactory academic performance** level, in particular:

A.Y.	Exam session	University Credits (CFU) registered
2021/22	January/February 2022*	1 exam
2022/23	September 2022	40 CFU
2023/24	September 2023	90 CFU

*The passed exam must be registered on the student personal page by March 31st, 2022

Please note that the following credits/exams are not considered in the minimum number of achieved credits/exams:

- **extra curricula or recognized credits** (i.e. exams passed in a previous university career)

¹¹ See <http://orienta.polito.it/en/enrolment>

¹² Politecnico will verify the Smart Card collection at the Registrar Office (Segreteria Studenti)

¹³ Digital Identity card for students



- **credits related to language exams or recognized language certification even if awarded by Politecnico di Torino**
- 2) register as a full-time student in the **second year of A.Y. 2022/23** and **third year of A.Y. 2023/24** of the **same Bachelor of Science program of first enrollment** (internal transfer to another program or suspension of studies is not compatible with the maintenance of the scholarship)
 - 3) **not have been assigned any other Italian or international scholarships** (including scholarships of the Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont–EDISU, MAECI, etc.)

In the case one or more of these requirements are not met, the payment of the scholarships will be immediately and definitely stopped.

Scholarships have a maximum duration of 3 continuous years, after which the student will be responsible for his/her expenses until graduation, as well as tuition and any other fees. Under no circumstance can the scholarship be extended if more time is needed to graduate beyond the natural 3-year duration of the program.

10. Administrative verification

The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided at any time.

In particular Politecnico will verify:

1. the admission and compatibility requirements as in art. 2 and 6 within June 30th, 2022;
2. the maintenance requirements according to the timelines indicated in art. 9.

Without prejudice to the penal sanctions of article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification or if a student does not meet one or more requirements (as stated in the Call), the recipient will **forfeit the right to the scholarship at any moment**, and if necessary will have to **refund the amount of the scholarship** received and will be subject to **disciplinary procedure**.

11. Other important information

Credit recognition¹⁴: scholarship recipients enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program can accept a **maximum of 30 recognized credits** to maintain the scholarship. In case a wider recognition of credits is possible, students will be asked to choose whether to accept recognition of credits or the scholarship.

¹⁴ For further information see [here](#)



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Outgoing mobility: TOPoliTO scholarship recipients can apply to outbound activities in the frame of the mobility calls. Nevertheless, due to the impossibility to be the recipients of other scholarships, the only financial support for the outgoing mobility will be the TOPoliTO scholarship.

Costs not covered by the scholarship: TOPoliTO scholarships do not include tuition fees, travel and accommodation costs, which are thus totally at the expense of the student.

11. Official in charge of the administrative procedure

According to art. 5 of Italian Law n. 241 of 07/08/1990, the official in charge of the administrative procedure concerning this call for application is Francesca Brazzani.

12. Contacts

International Affairs Department- Incoming Mobility Office: topolito.grants@polito.it

13. Processing Personal Data

Applicants' personal data will be managed as stipulated by the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 679/2016 and according to the guidelines published at http://didattica.polito.it/privacy/index_en.html and exclusively used for selection and enrollment purposes. All anonymous data may be used in statistical elaboration processes. The data will be processed using electronic methods.